



Weekly Information & Communication



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July 18, 2016

## Food Product Survey

A brief survey on additional or changes to existing food products on the WIC Authorized Food List is open to all Montana WIC staff. These changes are being considered for a new food list that would be released with the full rollout of eWIC. Please complete the [survey](#) by July 31, 2016.

## FFY2017 Monitoring Schedule

Attached is the [tentative 2017 monitoring schedule](#). Please check these tentative check dates with your clinic schedules, and respond to [Kelly](#) if these potential dates create conflict. Thank You!

## Super User Call

The next super user call for eWIC will be on July 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-10 a.m. Attached is the [agenda](#). The WebEx information is provided below.

<https://hhsmt.webex.com/hhsmt/j.php?MTID=m392b42182be2d925a662fa346f92d90d>

1-877-668-4490 Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada)

Access code: 801 229 288

## Reports

[Benefits Issued and Redeemed June 2016](#) [Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Report June 2016](#)  
[July 15-June 16 Aug 15 Participant Report](#)

## Education Plans for 2016/2017

Just a reminder that the Breastfeeding, Nutrition, and Outreach Education Plans are due August 31<sup>st</sup>. The plans were posted in the May 9<sup>th</sup> newsletter for reference. If you have questions regarding these plans please contact the state office.

## July Outreach Spotlight Blackfeet

Blackfeet has shared information on WIC income guidelines, how to make an appointment, and info on what WIC is with the local IHS, nurturing center, Head Start, domestic abuse center, and the local newspaper. They also have a system set up where the hospital ward clerk will call the WIC clinic to make an appointment for the newborn when the infant is released from the hospital.

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## Retailer Monitoring Due End of August

The State Retail Coordination team would like to thank all of those agencies who have completed some and/or all of their Retailer Monitoring visits for 2016, and to remind all agencies that these visits must be completed by August 31, 2016. If you don't remember if you have retailers to monitor this year, or if you have any questions about the process, please call Kevin at (406) 444-5530.

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## Farewell Leslie McKittrick

Leslie McKittrick is retiring July 29<sup>th</sup> after 24 + years in WIC. Feel free to [email Leslie](#) from Gallatin County WIC with a few kind words to send her off into retirement; she would love to hear from you. Thank you!

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## No Kid Hungry Campaign Newsletter

Click [here](#) to view the current No Kid Hungry Campaign Newsletter.

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## Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Summer Newsletter

Click [here](#) to read the HMHB Summer Newsletter.

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## June IT Pop Quiz

**Question:** How do you designate a holiday in the Spirit calendar?

**Answer:** Do the steps below to schedule a holiday.

1. Go to the Central Administrative Site (CAS) module.
2. Click on the Activities menu and then Build Master Calendar.
3. Select the day in question (must be the color grey).
4. Click the Christmas Wreath icon, then enter the details and click OK.

Congratulations to Arwyn Welander from Missoula! She emailed the first correct answer for the June Pop Quiz.

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## July IT Pop Quiz

**Question:** How can you tell which printer will print your Spirit checks?

Please email your answers to [hhswhc@mt.gov](mailto:hhswhc@mt.gov).

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